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NEW PUBLICATIONS IN CLARKE LIBRARY

Several Notable Biographies Listed In Latest Additions

The most popular and outstanding books published recently in the fields of biography, fiction, poetry, and drama—*Roman Spring, In Search of Mozart, Canterbury Tales, The King of the Archers, So Red the Rose, and Wine From These Grapes* are now accessible in the Clarke college library.

A volume of charming memoirs is *Roman Spring*, covering Margaret Chanler's girlhood and young womanhood. With rare skill the author has recorded the more delightful episodes of her Roman-American life, writing with an engaging frankness. Theodore Roosevelt, Edith Wharton, Henry James, the Prince Borghese, and John La Farge are among the personalities who throng the pages of *Roman Spring*, making it a record of the last third of the nineteenth century as well as a book of reminiscences.

Henri Gheon's *In Search of Mozart* is a detailed account of the life of the great musician, who composed at the age of six years with beauty and understanding. Gheon follows the wanderings of Mozart from Salzburg to Paris, from Munich to Vienna, wherever his destiny led. In this finished biography Gheon writes sympathetically, for the nature of Mozart's genius fascinates him. The translation is by Count Alexander Dru de Mongelas.

Of special interest to students of English literature is Geoffrey Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* rendered into modern English by J. U. Nicolson. It contains illustrations by Rockwell Kent originally drawn for the limited fifty dollar edition. Mr. Nicolson, translator of *Villon*, has done an excellent translation, fluent, scholarly, and accurate, and the general supervision of the text by Professor Gerould, of Princeton university, guarantees its authoritative position among modern renderings of Chaucer's immortal work.

The King of the Archers by Rene Bazin is a portrayal of the beauty in French family life; *So Red the Rose*, is a novel of the South in the Civil War written in Stark Young's polished style. In *So Red the Rose* the characters are alive and full of stature, but not magnified because

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Acknowledgments Sent To Units

Letters from the fifteen missions to which Christmas boxes were sent have been received by the Catholic Action Circle of Clarke college in the past few weeks. The letters, representing missions in the states of Georgia, Louisiana, Arizona, New Mexico, Minnesota and the Dakotas, were addressed to the individual members of the Mission Unit who had charge of some part of the work of collecting donations and packing the boxes.

That the boxes, containing clothing, books, toys, candy and tobacco were appreciated, was shown in the letters of the missionary priests, expressing their gratitude and promises of prayers. One of the most interesting of the letters comes from Northern Minnesota, where, Father Benno Watrin writes—"the Clarke college package arrived just in time to change to joy the disappointment of those who had failed to receive Christmas presents." From a mission in Georgia, a similar letter was received in which Father J. A. Martin thanks the Mission Unit for "bringing joy and happiness into the hearts of our little colored children" who were almost forgotten at Christmas time. The entire Catholic Action Circle were also thanked in the letters for their spiritual bouquet.

FACULTY MEMBERS ATTEND CONVENTIONS DURING HOLIDAYS

During the Christmas holidays faculty members of Clarke college attended three conventions held in Chicago. The meetings of the Catholic Library Association and the American Catholic Philosophical Association were conducted at the De Paul University Graduate School; the conference of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation, at the Hotel Stevens.

Reverend Peter J. Etzig, president acted as presiding officer of the Catholic Library Association convention. In his introductory remarks Father Etzig traced the history of the association from its origin as the library section of the Catholic Education Association to its organization as an independent association in 1932. Revision of the constitution, classification, and the Catholic Periodical Index comprised the important business of the meeting. At the second national assembly among the papers read were: The Requisites of Living Membership in the C. L. A., The Philosophy of Classification, The Catholic Library Association in Retrospect, and Procedure and Organization of Regional Meetings.

At the thirty-seventh annual convention of the National Commercial (Continued on page 4, column 1)

Retreat To Open At Clarke College

The annual retreat for the students at Clarke college and members of the Alumnae association who may wish to take advantage of the opportunity is scheduled for February 6-8. Reverend Albert R. Wise, S.J., well known retreat master, will direct the three day exercise. A special conference will be given each evening for alumnae members. The retreat will open with Mass Wednesday morning at 8:30 and close Saturday morning with Mass and the papal benediction.

Father Wise who is at present located at St. Louis university needs no introduction as a retreat master. For several years this prominent Jesuit was a director of missions and retreats for the Chicago province. At present Father Wise is in charge of retreats for the Queen's Work.

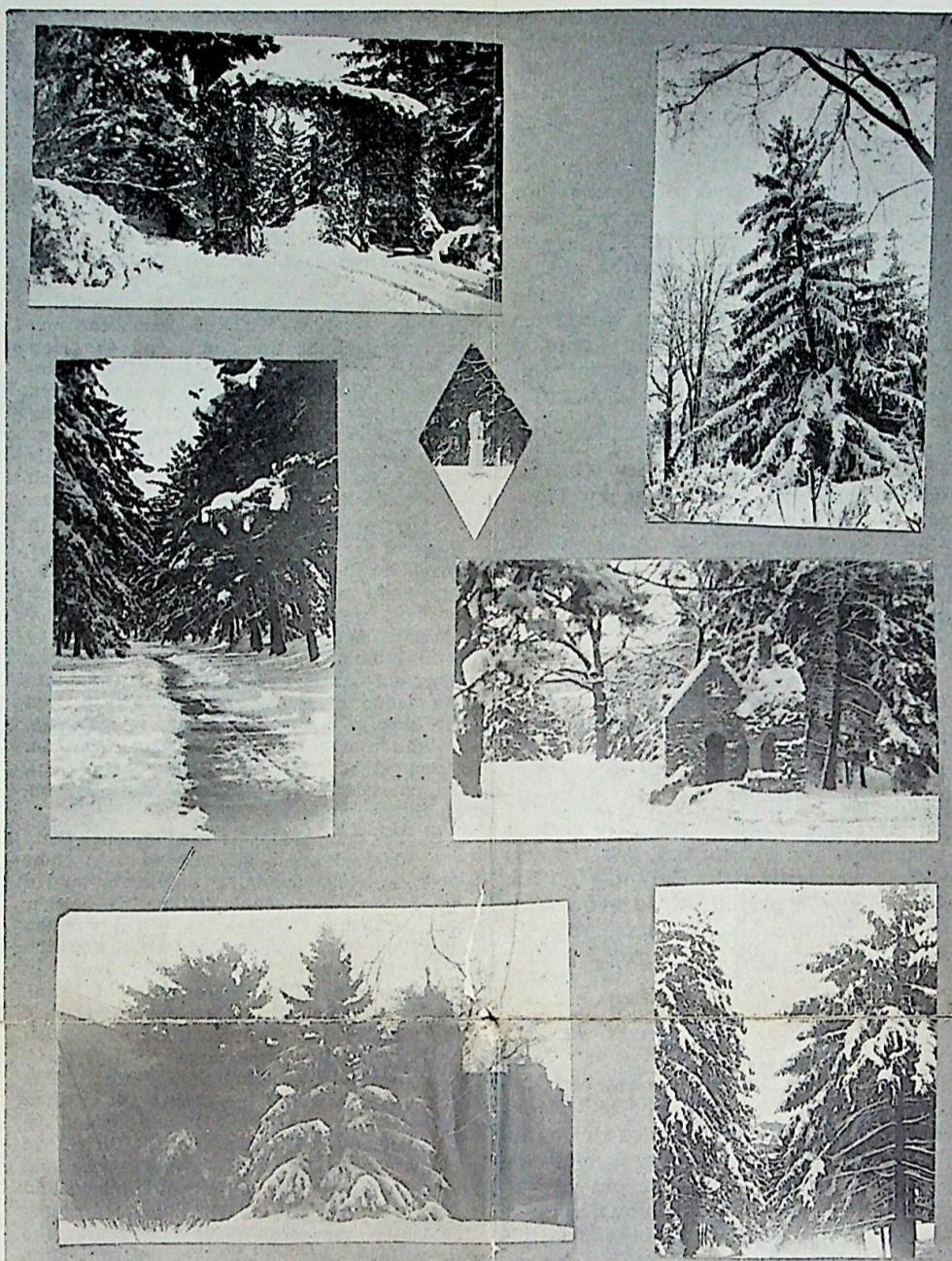
The retreat is considered one of the most important exercises of the scholastic year. During the three days classes are suspended, conferences given and silence kept in order to give the students an opportunity of taking spiritual inventory. It is a period when students may study themselves from the Lord's point of view and attempt to solve the problems of the soul.

ACCLAIMED PLAYERS OF GLOBE THEATRE TO APPEAR FEB. 13

As an appropriate prelude to the *Merchant of Venice*, the major production of the C. C. Players this year, four Shakesperian plays will be presented in the college auditorium, Wednesday afternoon and evening, February 13, by the famous Globe Theatre Players, who were acclaimed by thousands during *The Century of Progress* in Chicago. The Players who are at present appearing at the University of Wisconsin, will present at Clarke, *Macbeth*, *The Taming of the Shrew*, *Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Twelfth Night*.

Following the final tryouts next week, the cast for *The Merchant of Venice* will be announced and play practices will immediately follow. In their dramatic production of *The Merchant of Venice*, the C. C. Players will attempt to combine the characteristic simplicity of the Globe Theatre Players and the colorful setting of a modern production. The Clarke play is scheduled for the latter part of April and is looked forward to as one of the events of the year.

The Alumnae association of the Immaculate Conception academy is sponsoring The Globe Players' production in the interests of the academy.



Winter on the Campus

FAMOUS MUSICIAN HEARD AT CLARKE

Jan Smeterlin Presented Mozart, Bach, Liszt Concert

The harmony and rhythm of Chopin, the tones and contrasting melodies of Mozart and the delightful arrangements of Bach and Liszt were blended into a charming whole in the concert presented by Jan Smeterlin, internationally renowned Polish pianist, in the Clarke college auditorium, January 17, at 8:15 o'clock. The artist is especially well known in Paris, London, The Hague, Berlin, Madrid and Vienna.

Mr. Smeterlin presented a group of Chopin compositions that included varying types—sonata, etude, and fantasia with all the ease and ability of a master. Through his interpretation of Chopin the deep feeling that has been woven into the Polish composer's works was transmitted to the audience. The beautifully tragic Sonata in B flat minor, which includes the well known Funeral March held the interest of the audience until the last note was played.

Although Mozart is difficult to interpret and equally difficult to appreciate, Mr. Smeterlin presented the Sonata of F major in such a pleasing manner that the audience readily responded to its beauty. Deep chords not unlike those of an organ were the exquisite tones of the Choral Preludes of Bach. Excellent technique in touch and in pedaling were especially evident in these numbers. Liszt's adaptations of Paganini's Caprices for the violin are thrilling in themselves, and Mr. Smeterlin's rendition of them made them exquisite. Mr. Smeterlin responded to the appreciation of the audience with two encores, a lovely arrangement of Strauss' Blue Danube and the Grand Waltz by Chopin.

Jan Smeterlin was one of the first pianists to espouse the cause of contemporary musical composition following the war. Ravel, Dukas and Albeniz owe something of their reputation to his sympathetic performances of their works. He was the first to introduce Albeniz to Vienna and to play a number of Ravel's works in Berlin. He gave the first performance of Szymanowski's three sonatas in London, Vienna and Berlin and his "Three Metopes" in Paris.

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Girl Scout Course Offered At Clarke

Girl Scout enthusiasts at Clarke college participated in a leadership course conducted by Miss Eunice Prien, National Field Trainer of the American Girl Scout Association in five states. Miss Prien's course, which included lectures, meetings, and a hike, was conducted at the college during the week of January 7-11.

The members were divided into four large patrols: the Eagles, Beavers, Blackbirds, and Robins. Group teaching enables the pupils to understand the instructions more rapidly. A particular routine was followed similar to that in troops and patrols in regular scouting work. Demonstrations of trails and trail signs were shown in miniature, and described in detail. Knot tying demonstrations were offered, the class members learning the square knot and the sheepshank, as well as learning an effective method of teaching Morse Code signalling. Girl Scout laws were enumerated and discussed, songs dramatized, and competitive games taught.

At one session Miss Prien ceremoniously conducted the presentation of Scout pins, under the pretension of the completion of tenderfoot requirements. And each evening a few minutes before 9 o'clock, taps and other goodnight songs were sung, and the Scout Salute given, bringing the successful day of Girl Scout Institute to a close.

Society

Art Gallery Scene Of Newman Meeting

Newman Night was observed by the Ivy Lane Club at Clarke college, Sunday evening, January 20, in the art gallery of the conservatory of art and music. With few rearrangements the gallery with its large fireplace and numerous paintings adapted itself to a replica of the dining hall at Trinity college, Oxford. Members of the club were in cap and gown for the occasion.

Two life size pastels of Newman, the work of Miss Marijane Schwietering, of the conservatory of art and music, added much to the setting for the evening. Miss Schwietering portrayed with unusual skill Newman at the time he entered Oriel, and in later years, soon after he became a prince of the Church. The pastels hung above the fireplace on either side of a large oil painting of the Immaculate Conception.

In this Oxford atmosphere the literary committee addressed the faculty and members of the club in a series of discourses which treated the life, the works and the influence of the Cardinal. Miss Doris Carmody chairman of the committee, introduced each speaker, giving a brief prelude to the address to be given. The program was as follows:

John Henry Newman, Cardinal—Miss Marie Donohoe.

Newman's Colleges — Miss Margaret Jo Davey.

Lead Kindly Light—Miss Dorothy Palmer.

Apologia Pro Vita Sua—Miss Charlotte Nathanson.

The Idea of a University—Miss Lucile Stolteben.

The Dream of Gerontius—Miss Valma Kies.

Studies in Newman (S. M. Antonia, B.V.M.)—Miss Ruth Virgils.

Following the literary program members of the club left for the college tea room where refreshments were served in typical English style. Gold tinted programs bearing the seal of Trinity college, Oxford, were the favors.



*Art Gallery
Setting For Newman Observance*

Article On Galena Receives Praise

A retrospective view of Galena at Christmas time during the period of peace directly after the Civil War is the theme of an historic article written by Miss Marcella Bussan, a major in History, which appeared in a local newspaper December 22, 1934.

Miss Bussan secured her information from the files of the Galena Gazette, one of the oldest newspaper establishments in Illinois. The article in brief gives a vivid picture of the holiday gayety participated in by the local families. Christmas in Galena seventy years ago was a time of holiday festivities carefully planned, participated in and enjoyed by all the people of the town.

Referring to the article, the Christmas rejoicing of 1865 in this small western city, built among the bluffs of the Mississippi, was observed as it is today. At the first streak of dawn in the eastern horizon a spirit of joyousness was created by the jingling bells of sleighs and the chimes from the belfry towers of the churches as the Galenians in carriages and buggies began their journey to the neighboring church there to pay homage to the New Born King. After services everyone returned to his respective home to enjoy the good old-fashioned Christmas tree.

Winter Sports Call C. C. Players To Hills

With bob-sleds, skiis, and toboggans the C. C. Players, the dramatic art club of Clarke college, warmly garbed in gaily colored sport togs, held their regular monthly meeting as a sleigh-riding party, Tuesday evening, January 15, at the Dubuque Country Club.

The members of the club left the Mother Mary Francis Clarke residence hall in a chartered bus for the Country Club, which became the scene of lively winter sports. They broke through the glistening snow on swift bob-sleds, carefully-manipulated toboggans, and flying skiis for two hours of sport in the exhilarating, piercing cold.

Following light refreshments, the party returned to the residence hall where they pronounced the winter outing one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Mrs. A. Eberhardt was the guest of the Players for the evening's festivities.

Life Saving Corps Has Novel Party

The lighted candle relay and the bell-tag were two of the outstanding feats of the plunge party given by the Life Saving Corps under the direction of the entertainment committee, Miss Emily Hemming and Miss Elizabeth Bain, Monday evening, January 14, at 7:30, in the Clarke college natatorium. Miss Ruth Connolly was chairman of the refreshment committee.

Membership in the Life Saving Corps is acquired by successfully passing many branches of swimming. The ambition of each member is to become a Senior Life Saver and finally an examiner. Miss Mary Virginia McGinty has passed the examiner's test twice.

The spirited games were participated in by the following members: Emily Hemming, Elizabeth Bain, Ruth Virgils, Helen Holmberg, Marion Manson, Mae Murray, Jeanne Rutledge, Kathryn Connolly, Anna Mastrovich, Mary Virginia McGinty, Ruth Connolly, Eileen Duffy, Ruth McGovern and Margaret Jo Davey.

History Of Scotland Is Reviewed By Circle

At the monthly meeting of the Clionean Circle held Tuesday evening, January 22, in the Mount St. Joseph hall, a group of characters and customs from Malcolm III to Ramsay MacDonald were presented and Scottish airs and dances were offered.

The discussion committee under the direction of Miss Helen Ryan developed the history of the music and traditions of Scotland and gave a review of Maxwell Anderson's *Mary of Scotland*.

Current events that had a bearing on Scotland and the Scottish people in contemporary history were summarized by the current event committee with Miss Vivian Melcher as chairman.

The entertainment committee sang a number of Scotch tunes and a group of Scottish dances were given. Following the entertainment members of the club enjoyed refreshments in The Tam O'Shanter, a typical Scotch inn.

The program was as follows:

An Evening in Old Scotland

Current Event Committee	Vivian Melcher, Chairman
Scotland in the British Commonwealth of Nations	Loretta Finnegan
Ramsay MacDonald	Betty Phelan
Gandhi	Harriet Milligan
The King of Siam	Mary Musmaker
The First Telephone	Vivian Melcher
Discussion Committee	Helen Ryan, Chairman
The Music of the Scots	Helen Deming
Selected Group	Winifred Lee
The Founding of Edinburgh	
The Thistle of Scotland	Willa McCarthy
The Original Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Rosemary Sievers
Holyrood House and Mary Stuart	Lorraine Boble
Mary of Scotland	Helen Feller
Entertainment Committee	Marie Donohoe, Chairman
The Brownies of Scotland	Dorothy Merritt
The Piper from the Dee	Marian Van Pelt
Sword Dance	Jean Ann Scheele
Scotland's Bonnie Lassie	Comin' Thru the Rye
My Laddie	Jane Behike
Tam O'Shanter	Helen Holmberg
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Cage Tournament Opens

FRESHMEN TRIUMPH OVER SENIOR TEAM

Underclassmen Maintain Early Lead to Win Initial Encounter

The freshmen were off to a flying start in the Clarke basketball tournament, when, in their first game, they defeated the seniors, 61-23, at 7:30, in the college gymnasium.

Taking a lead which was not threatened during the entire game, the frosh displayed a brand of basketball superior to any other team in the tourney. Their passing, floor-work, and alertness distinguished the speedy Green and White team.

As an early indication that the frosh would run away with their "big sisters" they made four neat baskets before the game was many minutes old. Their carefully planned plays worked to perfection and the close guarding checked many senior trials. When the first quarter ended they were leading 17-6.

Throughout the remainder of the game the frosh remained in the lead, but the seniors fought gallantly to the end. In the second half they came back strong, but still they could not overcome the fleet freshmen.

The accuracy with which Mary Margaret Faber, Cascade, put in 16 neat baskets was astonishing. A ball in her hands was fatal every time. Vivian Melcher, freshmen captain, who made four gift shots, and Blanche Carney, senior forward, also made many points for their teams.

Line-ups:

	Freshmen	Seniors
M. M. Faber f	16	6
V. Melcher f	8	2
A. Hurley f. g	1	0
F. Gavin f	1	3
A. Higgins f	1	0
W. Lee g	0	1
M. L. Ramm g	0	0
L. Maron g	0	0
M. Dietrich g	0	0

Referee: Miss Marcella Conlon.

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Teachers' Federation: What Is Wrong With the World? Personal Problems in Commercial Education, The Principles and Practices of Cur-

Swimming Notes

Creating a beautiful scene in the darkened natatorium, the Life Savers of Clarke college, demonstrating the side stroke, carried lighted candles during the novel candle race at their plunge party held at 7:30 Monday night, January 14. Bell tag, candle relay, follow-the-leader, and stunt diving comprised the evening's entertainment which was under the direction of Emily Hemming, president of the corps, and Elizabeth Bain.

Members of the Clarke Life Saving corps who took part in the party were Ruth Virgils, Helen Holmberg, Marion Manson, Mae Murray, Jeanne Rutledge, Kay Connolly, Anna Mastrovich, Mary Virginia McGinty, Ruth Connolly, Eileen Duffy, Ruth McGovern, and Margaret Jo Davey.

Five Clarkites have passed the Beginner's test. Margaret Muhl, Mary Gertrude Griffin, Margaret Casey, Vivian Melcher, and Marguerite Philips, all freshmen, are the newly initiated swimmers.

The first semester honor roll has been announced by Miss Elsie M. Randall, swimming instructor. Following are the students who have shown the greatest progress and interest in swimming:

Marion Cholvin
Dorothy Cotter
Helen Deming
Imelda Ernsdorff
Helen Holmberg
Dorothy Merritt
Margaret McLaughlin
Mary Schmidt

riculum Making, The Personal Equation in Business Education, Business Education and the Consumer, were prominent among the topics discussed. The Honorable Clarence Darrow, Professor F. G. Nichols, Paul Moser, and Dr. Edward M. Hull, all distinguished in the commercial field, were the outstanding speakers.

The convention of the American Catholic Philosophical Association at the graduate school of De Paul university had as its theme the philosophy of religion. Lectures were given and discussions conducted on The Philosophy of Faith, of Natural Religion and Humanism, of the Mind. The outstanding speakers represented the leading Catholic colleges and universities in the United States.



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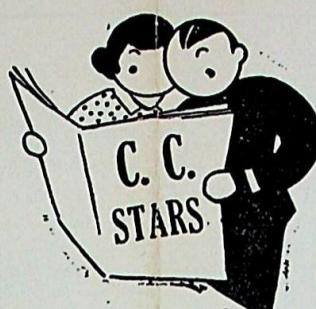
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Basketball Squads

The curtain was raised on the basketball season and already two games have been played in the intramural tournament. Athletes have been practicing diligently since the Christmas vacation desirous of making the squads.

The new two-division style calls for six players including three forwards and three guards, thus eliminating the centers. Miss Marcella Conlon, physical education director, has made the following selections as representatives for the four teams.

Seniors:

Forwards—N. Donovan, captain, B. Carney, W. Greene; guards—K. McNally, H. E. Dreessen, D. Gerber, M. Palmer and R. Bradley.

Juniors:

Forwards—M. Reardon, M. A. Downing, E. Duffy; guards—R. Connolly, captain, K. Eckart, A. Mastovich, and M. V. McGinty.

Sophomores:

Forwards—M. Clary, M. E. Connolly, M. Solze, B. Santos; guards—K. Connolly, captain, M. Beadle, H. Holmberg, D. Lucke, C. Ramm, and M. A. Neuman.

Freshmen:

Forwards—M. M. Faber, V. Melcher, A. Hurley, F. Gavin, A. Higgins; guards—M. L. Ramm, W. Lee, L. Marron, M. Dietrich, and M. Cholvin.

King of the Archers is a simple, vibrant novel characteristic of Rene Bazin.

Wine From These Grapes by Edna St. Vincent Millay, a boon to the lovers of good poetry, is a justification of all that has been said of Miss Millay as a poet. The fruit of the years since 1931, it combines technical perfection with a depth of poetic and human understanding

that has rarely been equaled.

VICTORIOUS SOPHS EXCEL FLEET JUNIORS

Exciting Game Inaugurates New Tourney in Clarke Gymnasium

The first ball in the basketball tournament was tossed in at 7:45 Friday evening, in the Clarke college gymnasium. In the initial game the sophomores defeated the juniors 23-10, in an excellent exhibition of two division basketball, which was inaugurated for the first time this season.

The new style of play, allowing three guards and three forwards to a team, is a much faster game. It affords a better opportunity for well-worked plays, for longer dribbles, and for speedier floorwork.

The juniors, runners-up in last year's tourney, received the first ball and went through for a basket. On the sophomore's toss the Blue and Gold's forward shot a neat one from the end zone. A free throw by both teams tied the score at the end of the quarter, 3-3.

The elusive sophomores speedy floorwork gave them a four point margin at the half as their star forward made three beautiful long shots. One basket was annexed by the juniors before the half ended.

During the third quarter the sophomore machine clicked smoothly and they were enabled to tally 8 points while they held the juniors to 3. The fourth quarter opening with the sophomores leading 8-7 was likewise for the Blue and Gold.

Juniors: Sophomores:

	Fg	Ft	F		Fg	Ft	F
Reardon, f	4	2	2	Clary, f	5	2	2
Duffy, f	0	0	1	Solze, f	1	1	0
Downing, f	0	0	3	M. Connolly	4	0	0
R. Connly, g	0	0	0	Holberg, g	0	0	0
Mas'vich, g	0	0	1	Ramm, g	0	0	3
McGinty, g	0	0	0	Lucke, g	0	0	2
Eckart, g	0	0	0	Beadle, g	0	0	0
Santos, f	0	0	0				

Total: 73 Referee: Miss Marcella Conlon.

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